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AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD RUSK (540)
BY LEWIS GULICK

WASHINGTON, MARCH 9 (AP)--SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN RUSK TODAY PLEDGED ANEW THE U. S. COMMITMENT TO A FREE WEST BERLIN.

"IF ANYONE HAS IN MIND," RUSK SAID, "THAT WE ARE THINKING ABOUT OR CONSIDERING YIELDING THE RIGHTS OF THE WEST IN BERLIN OR THE RIGHTS OF THE PEOPLE IN BERLIN IN ANY COMPROMISE OR IN ANY SURRENDER, THEY SHOULD REVISE THEIR THINKING BECAUSE THAT JUST ISN'T THE CASE."

AT THE SAME TIME, RUSK RAISED DOUBTS IN THE MINDS OF SOME LISTENERS AS TO WHETHER THE KENNEDY ADMINISTRATION MIGHT NOT MAKE SOME CHANGES IN THE U. S. POSITION ON BERLIN AS THE ADMINISTRATION PREPARES FOR NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE SOVIETS ON THE COLD WAR ISSUE. RUSK DECLINED TO

SAY THE AMERICAN STAND WOULD REMAIN UNCHANGED "FOREVER."
THE SECRETARY OF STATE SPOKE AT HIS SECOND NEWS CONFERENCE SINCE TAKING OFFICE IN JANUARY. THIS TIME HE SEEMED TO FIELD QUESTIONS WITH GREATER FIRMNESS AND ASSURANCE THAN AT HIS FIRST SUCH MEETING FEB. 6. HE RUEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGED PLANS FOR STILL ANOTHER TRIP--TO ANKARA, TURKEY, FOR THE APRIL 27-29 CENTRAL TREATY ORGANIZATION MEETING. A TRIP TO BANGKOK FOR THE SOUTHEAST ASIA TREATY ORGANIZATION CONFERENCE MARCH 27-29 HAD BEEN ANNOUNCED EARLIER.

AN ADVOCATE OF THE THEORY THAT A SECRETARY OF STATE CAN GET MORE WORK DONE IF HE STAYS AT HOME, RUSK STUCK WITH THAT PRINCIPLE TODAY BUT ALSO SAID TRAVELS WERE WORTHWHILE FOR MEETING INTERNATIONAL LEADERS AND MAKING PROGRESS AT CONFERENCES. HE WRYLY SUGGESTED FOREIGN MINISTERS SHOULD FORM A UNION TO IMPROVE THEIR WORKING CONDITIONS. RESPONDING TO INQUIRIES ON PROBLEMS RANGING AROUND THE GLOBE, RUSK HAD THESE COMMENTS:

RED CHINA--
A VERY SERIOUS SITUATION WOULD BE CREATED IF RED CHINA WAS SEATED IN THE UNITED NATIONS AND NATIONALIST CHINA OUSTED. THE UNITED STATES WAS DISAPPOINTED BY THE COMMUNIST CHINESE REJECTION OF A U. S. PROPOSAL TO EXCHANGE NEWSMEN. THE REDS ALSO MADE NO MOVE AT TUESDAY'S U. S.-CHINESE MEETING IN WARSAW TOWARD FREEING THE FIVE AMERICANS STILL IN RED CHINESE JAILS. BUT THE WARSAW DISCUSSION, HELD BETWEEN AMBASSADORS, WAS ON CIVIL TERMS. AND NO OFFICIAL WORD HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM LONDON YET THAT THE BRITISH INTEND TO PUSH FOR THE SEATING OF RED CHINA IN THE UNITED NATIONS AT THIS FALL'S GENERAL ASSEMBLY SESSION.

LAOS--
THE SITUATION IN LAOS IS NOT STALEMATED, BUT RATHER IS UNDER NEGOTIATIONS AMONG INTERESTED GOVERNMENTS. WHILE ALL OF THEM INCLUDING THE SOVIETS AGREE THAT LAOS SHOULD BE NEUTRAL AND INDEPENDENT, THE DISAGREEMENT LIES IN HOW TO BRING THIS ABOUT.

ATOMIC TESTS--
RUSK BELIEVES AGREEMENT ON A TREATY TO OUTLAW ATOMIC TESTS CAN BE REACHED AT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE RESUMING MARCH 21 PROVIDED ALL THREE PARTICIPANTS--RUSSIA, BRITAIN AND AMERICA--SERIOUSLY WANT TO NEGOTIATE.

RUSK WOULD NOT PREDICT WHAT WOULD HAPPEN AT GENEVA OR SAY WHAT PRESIDENT KENNEDY WOULD DECIDE ABOUT RESUMING NUCLEAR TEST EXPLOSIONS IF THE GENEVA PARLEY SHOWS NO RESULTS. ANY PACT AGREED ON MUST BE CONSISTENT WITH THE SECURITY REQUIREMENTS OF THE UNITED STATES.

CUBA--
THE QUESTION OF SHUTTING OFF ALL U. S. PURCHASES FROM CUBA IS UNDER URGENT STUDY AND AN ANSWER CAN BE EXPECTED IN THE NEXT FEW

DAYS.

THE CUBAN PROBLEM IS NOT JUST BETWEEN CUBA AND THE UNITED STATES, AS SOME LATIN AMERICAN OFFICIALS CONTEND, RUSK SAID, BUT RATHER IS A HEMISPHERIC PROBLEM INVOLVING THE PENETRATION OF OUTSIDE INFLUENCE.

THE UNITED STATES IS CONSULTING CLOSELY WITH LATIN AMERICAN FRIENDS ON THE CUBAN QUESTION, RUSK SAID.

ATOMIC SUBS--THE U. S. GOVERNMENT UNDERSTANDS AND SYMPATHIZES WITH THE DEEP CONCERN OF PEOPLE IN OTHER COUNTRIES ABOUT NUCLEAR WEAPONS. IN SCOTLAND, SOME HAVE PROTESTED THE NEW U. S. ATOMIC SUBMARINE BASE AT HOLY LOCH.

THE U. S. GOVERNMENT ITSELF IS CONCERNED ABOUT ATOMIC WEAPONS AND HOPES TO MAKE HEADWAY IN REDUCING THEIR THREAT TO MANKIND, RUSK SAID.
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NIGHT LEAD THOMPSON
MOSCOW, MARCH 9 (AP)--U. S. AMBASSADOR LLEWELLYN THOMPSON RETURNED OPTIMISTIC TONIGHT FROM A FOUR-HOUR TALK WITH PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV IN SIBERIA.

THOMPSON TOLD REPORTERS HE DELIVERED A MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT KENNEDY TO KHRUSHCHEV AT THE SIBERIAN CITY OF NOVOSIBIRSK. THE PREMIER, NOW ON A FARM TOUR, HAD INVITED THOMPSON. HE APPARENTLY WAS EAGER TO GET THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE, FOR NEVER BEFORE HAD KHRUSHCHEV PERMITTED A DIPLOMAT TO MAKE SUCH A JOURNEY. THOMPSON SAID HE MET KHRUSHCHEV OUTSIDE NOVOSIBIRSK FOR A SESSION LASTING TWO HOURS AND 40 MINUTES. IT WAS THEN HE DELIVERED THE MESSAGE FROM KENNEDY. THE AMBASSADOR STAYED ON FOR A LONG LUNCHEON.

"I SUPPOSE ALL TOLD WE WERE WITH HIM FOUR HOURS," THOMPSON SAID. "BY 'WE' HE MEANT HIMSELF AND BORIS KLAUSON, THE U. S. EMBASSY'S POLITICAL OFFICER."

THOMPSON HURRIED OFF TO THE U. S. EMBASSY, SAYING HE WOULD HAVE HIS ANALYSIS OF THE CONVERSATION WITH KHRUSHCHEV IN WASHINGTON FOR KENNEDY'S PERUSAL TOMORROW MORNING.

THE AMBASSADOR DECLINED TO SAY WHETHER HE WAS BRINGING A MESSAGE FROM KHRUSHCHEV, REMARKING ONLY THAT "WE HAD A DISCUSSION AND I SHALL REPORT THAT DISCUSSION."

ASKED HOW HE FELT ABOUT THE SIBERIAN TALKS, THOMPSON SAID: "I HAVE ALWAYS BEEN AN OPTIMIST AND ALWAYS WILL BE."

KENNEDY'S MESSAGE WAS SAID TO URGE KHRUSHCHEV TO SPEAK AS FRANKLY TO THOMPSON AS HE WOULD TO THE PRESIDENT HIMSELF. IT ALSO EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT SUCH TALKS COULD LEAD TO AN IMPROVEMENT IN U. S.-SOVIET RELATIONS.

(IN LONDON, AN INFORMED DIPLOMATIC SOURCE SAID KENNEDY'S MESSAGE CALLED FOR A CLEAR DEFINITION OF SOVIET INTENTIONS IN LAOS. KENNEDY WAS SAID TO HAVE EMPHASIZED THAT THE UNITED STATES WANTS A UNITED, INDEPENDENT, NEUTRAL LAOS AND DENIED WASHINGTON IS INTERESTED IN MAKING THE LITTLE ASIAN KINGDOM A PRO-WESTERN MILITARY BASION.)

AS THOMPSON ARRIVED, THE GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPER IZVESTIA ASSAILED A RECENT SPEECH BY THE U. S. AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED NATIONS, ADLAI E. STEVENSON. BUT IZVESTIA AVOIDED BRINGING IN KENNEDY.

STEVENSON IN A SPEECH IN NEW YORK LAST WEEK ACCUSED THE SOVIET UNION OF WANTING TO FILL THE POWER VACUUM IN AFRICA. IZVESTIA SAID THOSE WHO REALLY WANTED TO FILL THE VACUUM WERE RIGHT AT STEVENSON'S SIDE--"THE IMPERIALIST CIRCLES OF THE UNITED STATES."

"THAT LITTLE WORD 'VACUUM' BETRAYED THE SPEAKER, LOCK, STOCK AND BARREL," IZVESTIA SAID. "WE REMEMBER THE CONTEXT IN WHICH IT WAS USED BY THE REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION DURING THE TURMOIL IN THE

ARAB WORLD (IN 1958).

"WE HAVE NOT FORGOTTEN THAT IT IS THE WORD THAT WAS THE MOTTO OF THE NOTORIOUS 'DULLES-EISENHOWER DOCTRINE,' THAT IT WAS WRITTEN ON THE BANNERS OF AMERICAN MARINES WHEN THEY LANDED AT MOST DIVERSE POINTS OF THE GLOBE."

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PMS BUDGET
(520) RED CHINA-INTERPRETIVE
BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, MARCH 9 (AP)-PRESIDENT KENNEDY HAS RECEIVED A SHARP SETBACK IN TRYING TO CARRY OUT HIS CAMPAIGN PROMISE TO OPEN UP UNOFFICIAL CONTACTS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND COMMUNIST CHINA.

BUT ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS SAID TODAY THE PRESIDENT INTENDS TO KEEP TRYING TO ARRANGE AN EXCHANGE OF NEWSMEN AND OTHERWISE LOWER THE BARRIERS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES, DESPITE THE LACK OF DIPLOMATIC RECOGNITION.

KENNEDY TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO SEE A LESSENING OF TENSION BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND RED CHINA, "BUT WE ARE NOT PREPARED TO SURRENDER" IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE THAT RESULT.

IN EFFECT, HE WAS TELLING THE CHINESE RED LEADERSHIP AND THE WORLD THAT THE UNITED STATES, UNDER HIS ADMINISTRATION, HAS NO INTENTION OF ABANDONING ITS PROTECTION OF FORMOSA, THE ISLAND HOME OF THE CHINESE NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT.

THE PRESIDENT'S COMMENT CAME AFTER THE STATE DEPARTMENT DISCLOSED THAT A CHINESE ENVOY AT WARSAW, POLAND, HAD DECLINED TO ACCEPT A LIST OF 32 U.S. NEWSMEN CLEARED BY WASHINGTON TO GO INTO RED CHINA IF THEY COULD OBTAIN APPROVAL FROM PEIPING.

U.S. AMBASSADOR JACOB D. BEAM IN EFFECT OFFERED A CONCESSION TO THE RED CHINESE AMBASSADOR, WANG PING-NAN, BY INVITING HIM TO SUBMIT A SIMILAR LIST OF NEWSMEN FROM HIS OWN COUNTRY WITH ASSURANCE THAT APPROVAL FOR THEIR ENTRY INTO THE UNITED STATES WOULD BE PROMPTLY

CONSIDERED.

PREVIOUSLY, UNDER THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION, THE UNITED STATES HAD AVOIDED ANY MOVE IN THE DIRECTION OF GRANTING RED CHINA'S STANDING DEMAND FOR RECIPROCAL TREATMENT IN THE FORM OF AN AGREEMENT TO EXCHANGE AN EQUAL NUMBER OF REPORTERS.

SINCE WANG REFUSED EVEN TO ACCEPT THE AMERICAN LIST, THE ATTITUDE OF HIS GOVERNMENT WAS TAKEN HERE TO BE ENTIRELY NEGATIVE ON THE PROJECT EXCEPT AS IT MAY BE USED FOR PROPAGANDA PURPOSES IN RELATION TO RED CHINA'S LARGER OBJECTIVE.

THE LARGER OBJECTIVE IS TO KEEP PRESSURE ON THE UNITED STATES TO ABANDON FORMOSA. THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID WANG ADVISED BEAM THAT, IN THE DEPARTMENT'S WORDS, "IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO SETTLE THE QUESTION OF NEWSMEN WHILE THE UNITED STATES CONTINUED TO 'OCCUPY' TAIWAN (FORMOSA)."

THE MEETING HELD IN WARSAW WAS THE 103RD SESSION BETWEEN AMERICAN AND RED CHINESE REPRESENTATIVES.

WHILE THE RED CHINESE REACTION TO THE EXCHANGE OF NEWSMEN WAS A SETBACK FOR KENNEDY'S POLICY MOVE, IT CAN ALSO BE CONSTRUED AS A PROPAGANDA GAIN, SINCE IT PUTS THE RED CHINESE IN THE POSITION TO RESPONDING ANTAGONISTICALLY TO A CONCRETE MOVE BY THE UNITED STATES TO IMPROVE RELATIONS.

KENNEDY SAID YESTERDAY THAT HIS HOPE FOR IMPROVED RELATIONS "HAS BEEN DIMMED" BY WANG'S RESPONSE TO BEAM'S PRESENTATION OF THE LIST OF NEWSMEN.

THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS HAVE BEEN "EXTREMELY BELLIGERENT TOWARDS US, AND THEY HAVE BEEN UNFAILING IN THEIR ATTACKS UPON THE UNITED STATES," KENNEDY SAID. BUT HE WAS CAREFUL TO AVOID ANY BELLIGERENT LANGUAGE ON HIS OWN PART. OFFICIALS SAID LATER THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS DELIBERATELY AVOIDED MAKING PROPAGANDA ASSAULTS ON RED CHINA SINCE KENNEDY TOOK OFFICE, JUST AS IT HAS AVOIDED BELLIGERENT WORDS IN

PUBLIC STATEMENTS ABOUT THE SOVIET UNION.

WHAT KENNEDY IS TRYING TO DO IS TO GET THE PEIPING REGIME TO TONE DOWN ITS OWN BITTERLY ANTAGONISTIC STATEMENTS TOWARD THE UNITED STATES, PUT ASIDE THE FORMOSA ISSUE AS A PRE-CONDITION FOR SETTTLING ANY OTHER PROBLEM, AND JOIN IN AN EFFORT TO FIND WAYS OF ESTABLISHING PRACTICAL RELATIONSHIPS WHICH, OVER A PERIOD OF TIME, COULD LEAD TO A GENERAL EASING OF TENSIONS ACROSS THE PACIFIC.

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NIGHT LEAD COMMONWEALTH

BY ARTHUR GAVSHON

LONDON, MARCH 9 (AP)-LEADERS OF 12 BRITISH COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES WERE REPORTED AGREED TODAY RED CHINA SHOULD BE BROUGHT INTO ANY NEW EAST-WEST NEGOTIATIONS TO END THE WORLD ARMS RACE.

BRITISH LEADERS TOLD THEIR PARTNERS PRESIDENT KENNEDY SEEMS DISPOSED TO OFFER SOVIET RUSSIA A FEW CONCESSIONS TO SPEED AGREEMENT ON ENDING NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS.

STATESMEN OF BRITAIN'S ALLIANCE OF NATIONS ENDED A DAYLONG DISARMAMENT DEBATE BUOYED UP BY A BRITISH APPRAISAL THAT RUSSIA WILL MATCH AMERICAN CONCESSIONS.

PRESIDENT MOHAMMAD AYUB KHAN OF PAKISTAN TOLD NEWSMEN BETWEEN MORNING AND AFTERNOON SESSIONS:

"MOST PEOPLE ARE AGREED THAT IF A DISARMAMENT AGREEMENT IS TO BE REALISTIC, IT MUST HAVE THE PARTICIPATION OF COMMUNIST CHINA." HE ADDED THAT THERE IS GENERAL AGREEMENT ON THE NEED TO BRING RED

CHINA INTO THE UNITED NATIONS.

THE DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT CHIEFS WHO SPEAK FOR 640 MILLION PEOPLE WERE OPENED BY BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY LORD HOME AND CONCLUDED BY PRIME MINISTER MACMILLAN. THEY DISCLOSED A CHANGE IN THEIR APPROACH TO THE QUESTION OF BRINGING RED CHINA INTO DISARMAMENT PARLEYS.

THE BRITISH LEADERS NOW FAVOR RED CHINESE PARTICIPATION FROM THE START. HERETOFORE THE WESTERN POSITION HAS BEEN THAT THE CHINESE SHOULD ONLY BE INVITED IN AT A LATER STAGE.

IN THIS THE BRITISH WERE BACKED BY ALL THEIR COLLEAGUES INCLUDING

THOSE WHOSE GOVERNMENTS DO NOT RECOGNIZE THE PEIPING REGIME. THESE ARE AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, SOUTH AFRICA, CANADA, NIGERIA AND MALAYA.

COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE DIPLOMATIC TIES WITH PEIPING ARE BRITAIN, INDIA, PAKISTAN, CEYLON AND GHANA. THE CENTRAL AFRICAN FEDERATION DOES NOT CONDUCT ITS OWN FOREIGN RELATIONS.

IN STATEMENTS OUTSIDE THE CONFERENCE BOTH AYUB OF PAKISTAN AND PRESIDENT KWAME NKRUMAH OF GHANA LASHED OUT AT THE RACIAL SEGREGATION POLICIES OF SOUTH AFRICA. NOW THAT SOUTH AFRICA HAS VOTED TO BECOME A REPUBLIC THE QUESTION IS WHETHER OTHER MEMBERS WILL TRY TO EXCLUDE SOUTH AFRICA FROM THE COMMONWEALTH.

NKRUMAH TOLD NEWSMEN THAT IF NO ONE ELSE RAISES THE QUESTION OF SOUTH AFRICA'S RACIAL POLICIES AT THE CONFERENCE THEN "I THINK I SHALL HAVE TO."

AYUB DECLARED SOUTH AFRICA'S POLICIES WOULD HAVE "WIDE REPERCUSSIONS, BLOODSHED AND GOD KNOWS WHAT" BECAUSSE OF INJUSTICES TO NONWHITES. BUT HE ALSO RAISED THE QUESTION OF "WHAT GOOD WOULD IT DO?" IF SOUTH AFRICA'S PARTNERS KICKED THE REPUBLIC OUT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

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-ALL POINTS-- (Q)

NIGHT LEAD HARRIMAN (320)

BY EUGENE LEVIN

ROME, MARCH 9 (AP)-W. AVERELL HARRIMAN TODAY URGED APPARENTLY RELUCTANT ITALIANS TO HELP TAKE THE PRESSURE OFF THE DOLLAR BY

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PROVIDING MORE AID TO UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRIES.
BUT ITALIANS--NOW THAT THE KENNEDY ADMINISTRATION HAS
SHIFTED ITS HELP-THE-DOLLAR DRIVE FROM WEST GERMANY TO ITALY--
WERE EMPHASIZING THAT THIS COUNTRY HAS ITS OWN UNDERDEVELOPED
AREA TO WORRY ABOUT: SOUTHERN ITALY.

IN THE PAST FEW MONTHS MANY ITALIANS HAVE PREFERRED TO
OVERLOOK THE SOUTH WHILE BASKING IN THE GLORY OF A BOOM
BROUGHT ABOUT LARGELY BY NORTHERN ITALIAN INDUSTRY.
HARRIMAN, PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S SPECIAL ROVING AMBASSADOR, FLEW
INTO ROME LAST NIGHT WITH THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT OBVIOUSLY ON
THE DEFENSIVE.

LATE THIS AFTERNOON HE AND ITALIAN PREMIER AMINTORE FANFANI,
ASSISTED BY FOREIGN MINISTER ANTONIO SEGNI, MET FOR THEIR FIRST
WORKING DISCUSSION. IT WAS NOT DIFFICULT TO DETERMINE THE TREND
OF THE CONVERSATIONS. AT A NEWS CONFERENCE THIS MORNING HARRIMAN
SAID THE PROBLEM OF RESTORING EQUILIBRIUM IN THE INTERNATIONAL
BALANCE OF DOLLAR PAYMENTS WOULD BE A PRIMARY TOPIC.

THROUGHOUT THE NEWS CONFERENCE HARRIMAN EMPHASIZED THAT
ITALY AND OTHER INDUSTRIAL WESTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES SHOULD
ENGAGE IN A COMMON EFFORT WITH THE UNITED STATES TO AID UNDERDEVELOPED
COUNTRIES.

HE SAID ITALY COULD SPECIFICALLY "HELP WITH INVESTMENTS IN OTHER
COUNTRIES." HE CRITICIZED "THE OLD-FASHIONED IDEA OF GIVING
CREDITS TO SELL MORE PRODUCTS." IN THIS FIELD HE DID NOT MENTION
ITALY BY NAME, BUT MOST ITALIAN AID TO OTHER COUNTRIES HAS BEEN
IN THE FORM OF SHORT-TERM CREDITS FOR THE PURCHASE OF ITALIAN
GOODS.

THE U.S. ENVOY RECOGNIZED THAT SOUTHERN ITALY REQUIRES ATTENTION
FROM THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT, BUT HARRIMAN ALSO POINTED OUT THAT
ITALY NOW HAS A LARGE RESERVE OF GOLD AND FOREIGN CURRENCIES AND
A FAVORABLE BALANCE OF FOREIGN TRANSACTIONS.

FANFANI WAS EXPECTED TO TAKE THE SAME DEFENSIVE LINE AS
OUTLINED IN A STORY DISTRIBUTED TWO DAYS AGO BY THE ITALIAN
NEWS AGENCY ANSA. THE STORY, QUOTING CIRCLES IN FANFANI'S OFFICE,
SAID ITALY ALREADY WAS GIVING SUBSTANTIAL AID.

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U R G E N T

(110)

CAPE CANAVERAL, FLA., MARCH 9 (AP)--A POLARIS MISSILE STREAKED 1,600
MILES DOWN THE ATLANTIC RANGE TODAY AFTER A SUCCESSFUL SHIPBOARD
FIRING.

COMPRESSED AIR EJECTED THE 31-FOOT MISSILE FROM A VERTICAL TUBE IN
THE DECK OF THE USS OBSERVATION ISLAND AS IT CRUISED IN THE ATLANTIC
ABOUT 10 MILES OFF CAPE CANAVERAL. BOTH SOLID-FUEL STAGES IGNITED AS
PLANNED AND PUSHED A SIMULATED WARHEAD TO THE TARGET.

THE NAVY REPORTED ALL TEST OBJECTIVES WERE MET.

THIS WAS THE SECOND SUCCESSFUL SHIPBOARD FIRING OF THE "SECOND
GENERATION" POLARIS IN EIGHT DAYS. THE NEW MODEL, DESIGNATED
A2, WILL HAVE AN OPERATIONAL RANGE OF 1,725 MILES, COMPARED WITH THE
1,380-MILE REACH OF A1 POLARIS NOW DEPLOYED ABOARD THE SUBMARINES
GEORGE WASHINGTON AND PATRICK HENRY.

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NEW HAVEN, CONN., MARCH 9 (AP)--WILLIAM HENRY, 28-YEAR-OLD
PACIFIST, TODAY RECEIVED A ONE-YEAR PRISON SENTENCE FOR BOARDING
THE NUCLEAR SUBMARINE GEORGE WASHINGTON WITHOUT PERMISSION.

THE PACIFIST, FROM LIDI, WIS., WAS SENTENCED TO A YEAR IN PRISON
LAST MONTH FOR A SIMILAR CHARGE INVOLVING HE NUCLEAR SUBMARINE
ETHAN ALLEN.

U.S. DISTRICT COURT JUDGE ROBERT P. ANDERSON SAID THE NEW

SENTENCE WOULD RUN CONCURRENTLY WITH THE OLD ONE-YEAR TERM. AND AS IN THE
EARLIER SENTENCE, JUDGE ANDERSON SAID HENRY COULD BE RELEASED AT ANY
TIME ON THE PROMISE TO REFRAIN FROM SUCH INCIDENTS IN THE FUTURE.

HENRY AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE FOR NON-VIOLENT ACTION
(CAPS C N V A) WERE INVOLVED IN DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST THE
SUBMARINES AT GROTON.

THE DEMONSTRATION AGAINST THE ETHAN ALLEN OCCURRED LAST NOV. 22
AND THAT AGAINST THE GEORGE WASHINGTON ON JAN. 28.

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MOSCOW, MARCH 9 (AP)--A TASS CORRESPONDENT IN NEW YORK
REPORTED YESTERDAY THAT A NEW HAMPSHIRE GROUP "PATENTLY DEMONSTRATED"
HOW AMERICAN DEMOCRACY REALLY WORKS WHEN IT POSTPONED A REPORTERS'
ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION BECAUSE RED NEWSMEN WERE TO BE AMONG FOR-
EIGN JOURNALISTS INVITED.

TWO DIRECTORS OF THE NEW HAMPSHIRE COUNCIL OF WORLD
AFFAIRS RESIGNED OVER THE POSSIBILITY THAT COMMUNIST CORRESPONDENTS
WOULD TAKE PART. THE MARCH 12 ROUNDTABLE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW
HAMPSHIRE WAS THEN CALLED OFF "UNTIL A LATER DATE."

THE CORRESPONDENT OF TASS, THE SOVIET NEWS AGENCY, SAID THE
COUNCIL INVITED SEVERAL FOREIGN REPORTERS TO MANCHESTER "FOR A
DISPUTE (DEBATE) WITH LOCAL CORRESPONDENTS ON PROBLEMS OF
FOREIGN POLICY AND JOURNALISM."

THE TASS CORRESPONDENT SAID THE INVITATIONS WERE CANCELLED ON
ORDERS FROM NEW HAMPSHIRE GOV. WESLEY POWELL.

"THE STATE AUTHORITIES EXPLAINED THIS BY THE FACT THAT
AMONG THE INVITED JOURNALISTS THERE WERE TWO CORRESPONDENTS OF
TASS, A CORRESPONDENT OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK NEWS AGENCY AND A
CORRESPONDENT OF THE POLISH PRESS AGENCY." THE TASS DISPATCH SAID.

AT HIS CONCORD, N.H., OFFICE, GOVERNOR POWELL SAID HE HAD "NO
COMMENT" ON THE TASS STORY.

THE GROUP'S ACTION IN POSTPONING THE DEBATE FOLLOWING A SUGGESTION
BY POWELL THAT THE STATE PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION "DIS-
ASSOCIATE" ITSELF FROM THE ROUNDTABLE. POWELL SAID HE MADE THE
SUGGESTION "IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST" AFTER LEARNING THAT A TASS
REPRESENTATIVE WAS SLATED TO BE PRESENT.

THE GOVERNOR SAID HE WAS CONTRACTED BY THE COUNCIL'S PRESIDENT AND
TOLD HIM HE WAS DISAPPOINTED AT THE INCLUSION OF THE TASS MAN AND THAT
"I COULD DO NO LESS THAN REFUSE TO COOPERATE IN THIS PARTICULAR
VENTURE."

CONRAD QUIMBY, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE COUNCIL, DECLINED TO
COMMENT ON THE TASS REPORT, SAYING HE WAS NOT EMPOWERED TO SPEAK FOR
THE COUNCIL.

THE NEW HAMPSHIRE COUNCIL'S PRESIDENT, JOHN MORISON OF MILFORD,
SAID EARLIER THE GROUP HAD "RELUCTANTLY DECIDED" TO POSTPONE THE
NEWSMEN'S ROUNDTABLE "WHEN IT BECAME EVIDENT THAT IT WOULD CON-
FLICT WITH THE COUNCIL'S OPERATION TOWN MEETING PROJECT." HE SAID
THE DECISION WAS REACHED AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE GOVERNOR,
OTHER STATE OFFICIALS AND THE COUNCIL'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.
OPERATION TOWN MEETING IS AN ANNUAL COUNCIL PROJECT IN WHICH
FOREIGN DIGNITARIES ARE INVITED TO OBSERVE LOCAL TOWN GOVERNMENTS
IN ACTION. THE TASS DISPATCH SAID THE "HIGHLIGHT OF THE (NEWSMEN'S)
TRIP, ACCORDING TO THE SPONSORS, WAS TO HAVE BEEN ATTENDANCE AT
A SITTING OF THE LOCAL MUNICIPAL COUNCIL FOR A DEMONSTRATION OF
SO-CALLED AMERICAN DEMOCRACY IN ACTION."

"WHAT THE NEW HAMPSHIRE AUTHORITIES HAVE PATENTLY DEMONSTRATED."

IN THEIR TURN, IS 'AMERICAN DEMOCRACY IN ACTION,' THE DISPATCH
CONCLUDED.
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-ALL POINTS-
BY PRESTON GROVER

KALEVI LIIVA, ESTONIA, MARCH 9 (AP)-ESTONIANS IN THIS TOWN
NEAR TALLIN UNHESITATINGLY APPROACH FOREIGNERS AND COMPLAIN THAT
THE RUSSIANS ARE OVERRUNNING THEM.

NEWSMEN COVERING THE TRIAL IN TALLIN OF TWO ESTONIAN SECURITY
POLICE CHARGED WITH KILLING 6,000 EUROPEAN JEWS WERE BROUGHT TO
THIS BARREN, SANDY WASTE WHERE THE RUSSIANS SAY THE EXECUTIONS
TOOK PLACE IN WORLD WAR II.

THE MAYOR OF THE TOWN TOLD REPORTERS YESTERDAY ONLY 18 PER CENT
OF THE POPULATION ARE RUSSIANS. BUT ESTONIANS DISPUTE THIS
FIGURE IN PRIVATE TALKS.

LONG RULED BY THE RUSSIANS, ESTONIA WAS DECLARED AN INDEPENDENT
NATION IN 1918, BUT WAS TAKEN OVER BY THE SOVIET UNION IN 1940.

THE LOYALTIES OF THE PEOPLE OF THE LITTLE REPUBLIC ARE STILL
DIVIDED. WHILE THE TRIAL OF THE TWO ESTONIANS WAS IN PROGRESS,
NAZI CROSSES WERE CHALKED ON THE WALLS OF GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS.

AN ESTONIAN GUIDE TOOK REPORTERS TO A FLAT STRETCH AMONG THE
SAND DUNES WHERE THE RUSSIANS CHARGE TRAINLOADS OF JEWS FROM
GERMANY, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, FRANCE AND POLAND WERE SHOT AND BURIED
BY GERMAN-ESTONIAN UNITS RUNNING THE KALEVI LIIVA EXTERMINATION
CAMP.

IT WAS ONE OF THE UGLIEST SPOTS IN THE COUNTRYSIDE. TREE ROOTS
REACHED OUT LIKE HUNGRY ARMS CLAWING IN THE SAND. IT HAD BEEN
LIKE THAT IN 1941 AND 1944 WHEN THE GERMANS RETREATED.

THE TWO ON TRIAL ARE RALF GERRETS AND JAN VIJK. THE TALLIN
COURT IS EXPECTED TO ANNOUNCE THEIR SENTENCING SATURDAY.

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BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, MARCH 9 (AP)-A DIPLOMAT RETURNING FROM
ALBANIA SAID TODAY ANTI-SOVIET ACTIVITY IS INCREASING IN TIRANA.

HE CONFIRMED THE REPORTED ARREST OF TWO ALBANIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY
OFFICIALS AT THE ALBANIAN CAPITAL ON CHARGES OF SPYING FOR THE SOVIET
UNION AND SAID PICTURES OF SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV HAD BEEN REPLACED
WITH PICTURES OF STALIN IN ALBANIAN OFFICES AND PUBLIC PLACES.

THE DEVELOPMENTS MARK INCREASING ALBANIAN-SOVIET TENSION RESULTING
FROM ALBANIAN COMMUNIST SUPPORT OF THE TOUGH RED CHINESE POLICY LINE
OVER THE PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE POLICY ADVOCATED BY MOSCOW.

THE ARREST OF SUFRET METANI AND ISMET JAKO OF THE FOREIGN
MINISTRY IN TIRANA WAS REPORTED BY RELIABLE SOURCES HERE SATURDAY.

EARLIER UNCONFIRMED REPORTS HAD SAID THAT THE TWO ALBANIAN OFFICIALS
HAD PASSED DOCUMENTS TO A SOVIET ATTACHE WHICH DEALT WITH THE RECENT

ALBANIAN COMMUNIST PARTY CONVENTION.

AT THAT CONVENTION, IT WAS LEARNED, DELEGATES CHEERED STALIN'S NAME
AND HIS PICTURE WAS DISPLAYED IN THE CONVENTION BUILDING.

BEFORE THE CONGRESS STARTED FEB. 13, THERE HAD BEEN WIDESPREAD
RUMORS THAT THE SOVIETS WOULD TRY TO OVERTHROW ENVER HOXHA, LEADER
OF THE PARTY, BECAUSE OF HIS SUPPORT FOR RED CHINA.

THE ARREST WAS SEEN AS A SHOW OF OPEN DEFIANCE OF THE SOVIET UNION.

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